



**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**  
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August 13, 2020

**MEMORANDUM**

**Subject:** FOIA Request EPA-2020-006090

**FROM:** Jennifer Mendenhall, Contracting Officer  
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**TO:** Erica Watkins, OTAQ-BORC Director  
Business, Operations, & Resource Center

Attached for your review/approval are the documents and determination for the FOIA request received from Ms. Tanya Meekins, OTAQ's FOIA Coordinator, on August 6, 2018, in response to FOIA EPA-2020-006090 requested by Mr. Thomas Jacobs of PerkinElmer. Mr. Jacobs has requested "the winning bid, quote and material sent, and other bids besides what we at Perkin Elmer provided via our small business set-aside." This request is for solicitation number 68HE0M20Q0034, award number 68HE0M20P0041, a total small business set-aside awarded to Technical Communities, Inc., in the amount of \$181,102.28; a total of seven (7) quotes were received.

We have pulled all records responsive to this request and after careful review it has been determined we cannot fulfill this request in full as prohibited by FAR subpart 24.202(a). *A proposal in the possession or control of the Government, submitted in response to a competitive solicitation, shall not be made available to any person under the Freedom of Information Act. This prohibition does not apply to a proposal, or any part of a proposal, that is set forth or incorporated by reference in a contract between the Government and the contractor that submitted the proposal.*

The winning bid/quote and materials are attached. Information in the bid/quote titled 'Awardee Quote - Redacted' has been redacted to prevent personal privacy information, deliberative, or confidential information from being shared. As well, Six (6) quotes have been withheld in full as prohibited per FAR subpart 24.202(a).

All public solicitation information and documents can be found on FedConnect via Reference number 68HE0M20Q0034. [https://www.fedconnect.net/FedConnect/PublicPages/PublicSearch/Public\\_Opportunities.aspx](https://www.fedconnect.net/FedConnect/PublicPages/PublicSearch/Public_Opportunities.aspx)

All public award information can be found on beta.SAM via award data 68HE0M20P0041. [https://beta.sam.gov/awards/91147510%2BAWARD?keywords=68he0m20p0041&sort=-relevance&index=&is\\_active=true&page=1](https://beta.sam.gov/awards/91147510%2BAWARD?keywords=68he0m20p0041&sort=-relevance&index=&is_active=true&page=1)

Attachments:  
Awardee Quote - Redacted  
Technical Overview